

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Takayuki SOUTA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7014
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Application No.: 10/590,407	:	Group Art Unit: 4123
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Filed: August 23, 2006	:	Examiner: Marjan FARDANESHI
For: METHOD OF MEASURING SUPERFICIAL CHEMICAL SPECIES AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE SAME		

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 20, 2010. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 associated with Customer No. 20277 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.